

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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*(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))*

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

*See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents*

1.  Fee Calculation Sheet  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
*See 37 CFR 1.27.*
3.  Specification [Total pages 44 ]  
  
[34]- pages description  
[1]- pages abstract  
[9]- pages claims      [65] - Total claims
4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 21]
5.  Oath or Declaration [Total sheets 2]  
  
a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
b.  Copy from prior application  
Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- If box 5b is checked, the entire disclosure of the prior application from which the oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
6.  Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper (identical to computer copy)
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
*(when there is an assignee)*
  - Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation of Document (*if applicable*)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16.  Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B))(ii)
17.  Other:  
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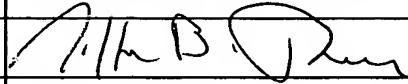
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**19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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**20. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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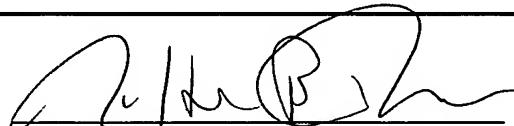
 DUPLICATE**Fee Calculation Sheet**

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	65-20=	45x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 810.00
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	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$ 290.00	= \$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 770.00
	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)			\$ 0.00	
	Other Fees (if any)			\$ 0.00	
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